Saskatchewan Consumer Price Index

December 2015

According to Statistics Canada, the Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index decreased 0.8 percent between November 2015 and December 2015 while the Canada All-items Index declined 0.5 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index both fell 0.8 percent during the same period.

In Saskatchewan, the December All-items Index decreased from November 2015 primarily due to lower prices for gasoline, women's clothing, men's clothing, travel tours and footwear.

Moderating these decreases were higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, fresh vegetables, non-alcoholic beverages, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance and cereal products (excluding baby food).

The Saskatchewan All-items Consumer Price Index advanced 1.8 percent between December 2014 and December 2015 while the Canada All-items Index increased 1.6 percent. The Regina and Saskatoon All-items Consumer Price Index climbed 1.6 percent and 1.9 percent, respectively, during the same period.

The December All-items Index increased from December 2014 primarily due to higher prices for purchase and leasing of passenger vehicles, homeowners' home and mortgage insurance, fresh vegetables, electricity and water.

These increases were partially offset by lower prices for gasoline, furniture, homeowner's replacement cost, recreational equipment and services (excluding recreational vehicles) and travel tours.

For more details, contact the Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics at (306) 787-6335 or visit www.stats.gov.sk.ca

ALL-ITEMS
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
SASKATCHEWAN AND CANADA

	Index			Percent Change	
	Dec-2015	Nov-2015 (2002 = 100)	Dec-2014	Nov-2015 to Dec-2015	Dec-2014 to Dec-2015
SASKATCHEWAN					
All-Items	130.6	131.7	128.3	-0.8	1.8
Food	145.7	144.5	140.3	0.8	3.8
Shelter	160.3	160.2	156.2	0.1	2.6
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	112.8	112.8	111.4	0.0	1.3
Clothing and Footwear	94.5	100.1	93.4	-5.6	1.2
Transportation	119.0	121.1	118.0	-1.7	0.8
Health and Personal Care	120.2	120.5	118.8	-0.2	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	109.4	111.2	108.6	-1.6	0.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	163.7	163.5	160.0	0.1	2.3
All-Items Excluding Energy	130.5	131.0	127.6	-0.4	2.3
Energy	129.0	137.1	133.2	-5.9	-3.2
CANADA					
All-Items	126.5	127.1	124.5	-0.5	1.6
Food	142.5	141.6	137.4	0.6	3.7
Shelter	134.5	134.4	133.0	0.1	1.1
Household Operations, Furnishings and Equipment	119.6	119.8	117.8	-0.2	1.5
Clothing and Footwear	91.7	96.7	91.1	-5.2	0.7
Transportation	125.6	126.3	124.9	-0.6	0.6
Health and Personal Care	121.0	121.6	119.6	-0.5	1.2
Recreation, Education and Reading	107.9	108.8	106.1	-0.8	1.7
Tobacco and Alcohol	153.5	153.8	149.1	-0.2	3.0
All-Items Excluding Energy	125.0	125.4	122.5	-0.3	2.0
Energy	143.4	146.5	148.7	-2.1	-3.6
REGINA					
All-Items	131.3	132.4	129.2	-0.8	1.6
SASKATOON					
All-Items	131.0	132.0	128.5	-0.8	1.9

Note: These indices measure the percent change in consumer prices within each geographic area. The indices do not compare price levels between Saskatchewan, Canada, Regina or Saskatoon.

Source: Statistics Canada, *Consumer Price Index Survey*
Prepared by Saskatchewan Bureau of Statistics, Ministry of Finance

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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
PERCENT CHANGE
CANADA AND PROVINCES

	Percent Change	
	Nov-2015 to Dec-2015	Dec-2014 to Dec-2015
Canada	-0.5	1.6
Newfoundland	-0.5	1.4
Prince Edward Island	-0.3	0.9
Nova Scotia	-0.2	1.2
New Brunswick	-0.2	1.1
Quebec	-0.4	1.3
Ontario	-0.3	1.7
Manitoba	-1.0	1.5
Saskatchewan	-0.8	1.8
Alberta	-0.9	1.5
British Columbia	-0.3	1.9
Whitehorse	0.1	0.8
Yellowknife	-0.3	1.5
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.5

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PERCENT CHANGE
CANADIAN CITIES

	Percent Change	
	Nov-2015 to Dec-2015	Dec-2014 to Dec-2015
St. John's	-0.4	1.4
Charlottetown-Summerside	-0.3	0.9
Halifax	-0.3	1.2
Saint John	-0.2	1.2
Quebec City	-0.4	1.2
Montreal	-0.3	1.5
Ottawa	-0.4	1.3
Toronto	-0.3	2.0
Thunder Bay	-0.3	1.8
Winnipeg	-0.9	1.5
Regina	-0.8	1.6
Saskatoon	-0.8	1.9
Edmonton	-1.0	1.6
Calgary	-0.9	1.5
Vancouver	-0.2	2.3
Victoria	-0.3	1.7
Whitehorse	0.1	0.8
Yellowknife	-0.3	1.5
Iqaluit	-0.2	2.5

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